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[RUSH] MESSAGE: ① Original claims 20, 21, and 23 canceled in claim set but present in index of claims.
② Original claim 3 [now 2] depend on canceled claim 2.
* Second Request

Please Resolve.

Thank you.
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[XRUSH] RESPONSE: ① The last amendment to the claims was submitted prior to the July 30, 2003 change in 37 CFR 1.121(c). The amendment to the claims of 7-27-01 did not include a full listing of all pending claims. See claim sets of 8-12-1999 and 1/04/2001.

② The first NOA entered 2/02/05 indicates that claim 3 was amended to depend from claim 1, not claim 2. See Examiner's amendment 2/02/05.   INITIALS: JL

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